## **REMARKS**

Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Responsive to the requirement for restriction set forth in the Office Action of 10 September 2008, claims 1-29 (Group I) are hereby elected for prosecution on the merits. The remaining claims are cancelled without prejudice to later divisional filings.

If there are any additional fees due in connection with this communication, please charge Deposit Account No. 19-3140.

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